

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 7 of the Specification, immediately following the heading “Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment,” and before the paragraph beginning on line 9 with the words “In a preferred embodiment,” insert the following new paragraphs:

The following terms as used herein have the meanings as follows:

Participant: a person using the present invention to anticipate, store, and effect choices, directives, and other orders and desires concerning their own medical, emergency, health, or other care.

Incapacitated: a condition in which a person is nonresponsive, incommunicative, or unable to act, deliberate, choose, or otherwise assert his will independently or for himself.

End of life: a situation or condition encountered by a participant while still living in which a participant is incapacitated, whether or not the participant’s life is about to end.

End of life information: includes the information, choices, documents, and responses necessary to direct the care of a participant in spite of his incapacitated state.

Advance directive: a participant’s selection or refusal of medical treatment in response to an incapacitating condition, a selection of a specific response to a given incapacitating condition, and documents embodying such directives such as a medical power of attorney, a living will, or other information product of the present invention.

Information product: comprises instructions and necessary supporting information to effect the advance directives or other desired response of a participant to an incapacitating condition, including replicates of raw data, such as an x-ray or a page of a medical record, provided as part of end-of-life information; copies of legal documents relating to care of the participant developed independently of the present invention and provided on behalf of

the participant as part of end-of-life information (e.g., a living will prepared by the participant's personal attorney); a copy of a submittable document generated by the system in an interactive session with an input user, transmitted to the user or a key person for execution, and finally received by the service component; and additional instructions or "packaging" to accompany any of the foregoing; and a summary of any of the foregoing.

Input user: a person who may be acting for himself as a participant or as an agent of a participant that inputs end-of-life information into the system

Output recipient – a person receiving an information product from the system, including the person requesting information from the system, a care giver or agent of a care-giving institution, key persons and institutions.